

# ***NEWS RELEASE***

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***UPDATE:*** *Due to the recent wet weather conditions, the planned work on the Sewalls Falls Bridge has been postponed indefinitely. Work on the pier repairs will begin this year if the Merrimack River water level recedes prior to winter conditions setting in.*

**THREE WEEK CLOSURE OF SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE IN CONCORD**  
***FIVE-HOUR DAYTIME CLOSURE TO ALLOW FOR PIER REPAIRS***

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces work is scheduled to begin on Monday, October 16, 2006 on pier repairs to the Sewalls Fall Bridge on Sewalls Falls Road over the Merrimack River in Concord.

This municipal bridge repair project will require a five-hour daytime closure to all traffic except for emergency vehicles, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm, for up to three weeks.

Warning signs will be in place to alert motorists of the closure.